

Application/Control No. 10/044,788
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In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 7 as shown, please cancel claims 2, 3 and 10, and please add new claims 11-13.

1. (Currently Amended) A cleaning implement comprising a body from which extends an elongate handle, a plurality of bristles depending from an underside of the body, and an elongate squeegee blade formed of resiliently-flexible material arranged on the body, extending in a first direction generally transverse to the direction in which the handle extends, and generally transverse to the direction in which the bristles extend, wherein the squeegee blade is arranged at an opposite end of the body to the handle and extends laterally in a second direction which has a component in a direction opposite to that in which said bristles extend.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) A cleaning implement according to Claim 1 wherein said squeegee blade curves upwardly away from said body.

5. (Original) A cleaning implement according to Claim 1 wherein said squeegee blade is made of an elastomer.

6. (Original) A cleaning implement according to Claim 1 wherein said squeegee blade is over-molded onto said body.

7. (Currently Amended) A cleaning implement according to Claim 1 wherein said squeegee blade has a width in its elongate direction comparable substantially equal to a lateral width of said body.

8. (Original) A cleaning implement according to Claim 1 wherein said body includes a protruding lip with the squeegee blade molded onto said lip.

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9. (Original) A cleaning implement according to Claim 1 wherein said body is generally in the shape of a spatula with the bristles extending from a lower side thereof.

10. (Canceled)

11. (New) The cleaning implement according to Claim 1, wherein the squeegee blade has a substantially uniform lateral width.

12. (New) The cleaning implement according to Claim 1, wherein the elongate squeegee blade is joined to the body along a line substantially perpendicular to the first direction.

13. (New) The cleaning implement according to claim 1, wherein each bristle includes a respective distal end distant from the body, wherein said distal ends are arranged substantially in a flat plane generally parallel to the first direction.